



## **Exhibit A**

### **Request for Confidential Treatment**

Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:41, NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy requests confidential treatment as follows:

1. The document for which confidential treatment is requested is Exhibit B, the invoice showing the credit amount from Northern Natural Gas.
2. NorthWestern requests that such confidential treatment be afforded indefinitely.
3. The name, address and phone number of the persons to be contacted regarding the confidentiality request are:

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4. The grounds for confidentiality are that Exhibit B provides proprietary information concerning the Company.
5. As a factual basis in support of this request, please see the response to item 4, above.